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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, the term for response to which expires on September 30, 2004.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species 7, Figs 12-16, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Species 7 are claims 7, 8, 11, 13, 14 and 15.

Upon allowance of a generic claim, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner also consider claims directed to

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non-elected Species, which depend from or otherwise include the subject matter of an allowable generic claim.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted

September 15, 2004

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